



## Vincent Louis Kwiatkowski

August 25, 1950 - February 15, 2023

Vincent Louis Kwiatkowski passed away peacefully in his sleep on February 15th, 2023 at the age of 72 in Pittsburgh, PA. He was predeceased by his loving wife of over 48 years, Mary Elizabeth Kwiatkowski.

Vince was born in Grand Rapids, MI in 1950 and lived most of his life in western Michigan before spending his retirement years in Arizona and Pennsylvania. A true farm boy, it was only fitting that he met his future wife one momentous night in Michigan on the fender of a tractor during a hayride blind date. Vince and Mary married a year later and raised three children: Adam, Anthony, and Megan. Vince was a loving husband, dedicated father, and prize-winning dairy farmer. Vince took great pride in his work and was a remarkably skilled and knowledgeable craftsman. In his 40's, Vince left farming to work as a salesman, mechanic, and finally parts manager. He retired from Vermeer after 15 years in 2015 and moved with Mary to Arizona to spend time in the pool and be close to his daughter Megan, son-in-law Anthony, and granddaughter Avery. Vince and Mary moved to Pennsylvania in 2018 and lived with his son Adam, daughter-in-law Allyson, and granddaughter Meara. Though retired, Vince loved working with Adam on various projects around the old Victorian home. After caring for his ailing wife, Vince's last years were filled with bike rides, long walks around the Highland Park neighborhood, and enjoying the sunshine.

Vince is survived by his three children and their families, including daughter-in-law Carrie. He was preceded in death by his parents, Vincent and Betty Kwiatkowski. He will be remembered lovingly by his family and friends.

A celebration of Vince's life will take place this summer. Those wishing to honor Vince's passing may do so by donating to the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (<https://www.railstotrails.org>).

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“ *Condolences to Vince's children on his passing. Unfortunately, did not hear about this until today as there was no obituary posted in Grand Rapids.*

*Thoughts and prayers to Vince's remaining siblings. It is never easy for anyone to lose a family member.*

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**Patty Flowers** - January 30, 2025 at 08:16 AM